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Foreign Patent Document

1. Shinmen et al., European Patent Application No. 0 276 982 published on August 3, 1988.

2. Kelly, United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 013 087, published on August 8, 1979.

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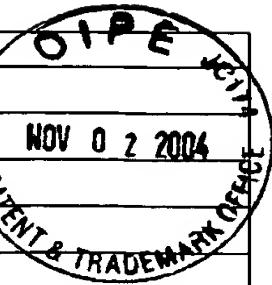
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